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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Human Sources Committee, USIB

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FROM :

[redacted]  
National Intelligence Officer [redacted]  
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SUBJECT : FOCUS Assessment [redacted]

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1. Attached is my completed FOCUS assessment of Human Source reporting [redacted]. It should be noted that this assessment is based mainly on discussions with representatives from all of the concerned elements of the Intelligence Community, the NSC Staff, and relevant policy offices in the Departments of State, Defense, and Treasury. To my knowledge, there are no major disagreements with the text, although it has not been coordinated in a formal sense with any other offices, agencies or departments.

2. I strongly recommend that the following actions now be taken with respect to this assessment:

a. Full Human Sources Committee discussion, including recommendations for action, be scheduled as soon as possible. I will be traveling abroad for the next three weeks, but [redacted] is fully conversant with the assessment and will be available to participate in the discussion, if you think it might be useful.

b. Presentation of the assessment and the Human Sources Committee's recommendations to the Chairman, USIB. Because several agencies and departments will by necessity be involved in any improvement program, the DCI may wish to seek full USIB endorsement. Eventually we will have to go beyond the USIB family to get the job done and it will be useful to at least have the full strength of the Intelligence Community behind us.

c. Because of the importance of this Human Source collection program to US interests [redacted]

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[REDACTED] the DCI should present the 25X1  
assessment and recommendations to the Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs. Contact with other Cabinet  
officers -- especially the Secretary of Defense -- may also be  
necessary.

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